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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before commencement of prosecution in the above-identified application, please enter  
the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claim:

21. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of  
transmitting from the buffering module to a permanent storage the portion of the segment.

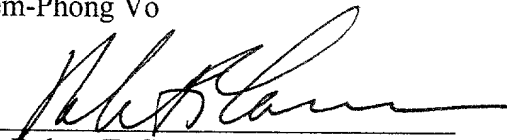
**Remarks**

This amendment accompanies a response to a Notice of Missing Parts and is submitted before commencement of prosecution on the merits.

Applicant has amended claim 21 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as his invention. Applicant requests timely consideration and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully,  
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

**Amend claim 1.**

21. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting from the buffering module to a [memory] permanent storage the portion of the segment.

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